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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED-RELEASE MATRIX Attorney Docket No.: 11390-009

REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 14, 2009, please enter and consider the remarks made below in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months from April 14, 2009 to July 14, 2009.

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